

## FIST FIGHT IN HOUSE ON EAST RIVER PLAN

Dempsey, N. Y., and Oliver,  
Ala., Quarrel and Former  
Gets Slapped.

### ROW IS ABOUT DREDGING

Rivers and Harbors Bill Up  
When the Representatives  
Stage a Bout.

Special Dispatch to The New York Herald.  
New York Herald Bureau.  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.

Representative Oliver (Dem., Ala.) hit Representative Dempsey (Rep., N. Y.) two blows in the face during an argument on the floor of the House today. Speedy intervention by colleagues and the sergeant-at-arms prevented the skirmish from becoming a real fight.

The combat developed over the issue as to what depth the East River should be dredged, an item provided for in the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, then under consideration, and was the first real fight on the floor of the House for a long time.

The Rivers and Harbors bill as originally passed by the House provided for a forty foot channel for the East River. The Senate cut this to thirty-five feet and the question was whether the House should agree to the Senate change or send the bill back to conference. In the end the House agreed to the Senate provision of thirty-five feet. The vote was 71 to 68. The action was taken on the ground that the shallower channel would mean a saving of \$25,000,000 for the Government.

The clash between Representatives Oliver and Dempsey, the latter of whom lives in Lockport, N. Y., and who as chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee had charge of the bill, occurred during a roll call immediately preceding the taking up of the East River project. Representative Oliver had introduced a motion to occur with the Senate amendment and he was intending to speak in support of his proposition. While the roll call was on Mr. Dempsey suggested to Mr. Oliver that he might have five minutes to discuss the question.

"That is not enough," Mr. Oliver said. "I ought to have half an hour."

"Five minutes is enough," returned Mr. Dempsey. "Besides, you have no interest in this question."

"Anything that involves spending Government funds is of interest to me," Mr. Oliver declared.

"Damn it!" Mr. Dempsey is reported to have said. "I don't recognize you as having anything to do with this."

At this Mr. Oliver jumped from his seat and struck Mr. Dempsey in the face. Just how hard he hit him is in dispute, but the cracks could be heard distinctly in the press gallery, 100 feet away. Mr. Oliver said he merely slapped Mr. Dempsey with his left hand, but the version of others is that the blows were with the clenched fist.

At any rate Mr. Dempsey made no effort to bring further honors to the Dempsey family in a pugilistic way. He pushed Mr. Oliver around to some extent, but nothing more. It was here that other members stepped in and separated the two with the aid of the sergeant-at-arms.

In the end Mr. Dempsey allowed Mr. Oliver only five minutes to discuss the East River channel.

### WORK RAPS 'VENGEFUL' EX-POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Addresses Convention of  
Maine Post Office Staffs.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 16.—Postmaster-General Work took a fling to-day at "vengeful, discredited and discharged postal employees" in addressing the convention of postal employees of Maine. Such employees, he said, were guided "by a queer trait in human nature and occasionally attacked individuals in the department in an effort to justify their separation from the service." Their motives, he said, were so "patent that they deceive no one."

The spirit of good fellowship brought into the postal system by former Postmaster-General Hays, Mr. Work said, had established mutual confidence that could not be shaken by such "insidious attacks."

Concerning attacks on the department recently by certain "civil service reform organizations," Mr. Work declared that "no one familiar with the major principles of civil service would destroy it. And no one friendly to it would stand in the way of its improvement or use its name in political campaigns to discredit the cause of a party of opposite political faith to their own."

### NOTED BRITISH ENGINEER WILL BE A GUEST HERE

Dr. Brysson Cunningham to  
Be Honored at Dinner.

Dr. Brysson Cunningham of London, who has been attending the convention of the American Association of Port Authorities in Toronto, representing the European Harbor and Dock Association, will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by the Society of Terminal Engineers on September 21.

Dr. Cunningham is a distinguished engineer and editor. The arrangements for his stay in New York are in charge of the president of the Society of Terminal Engineers, B. F. Cresson, Jr., who is also chief engineer of the Port Authority.

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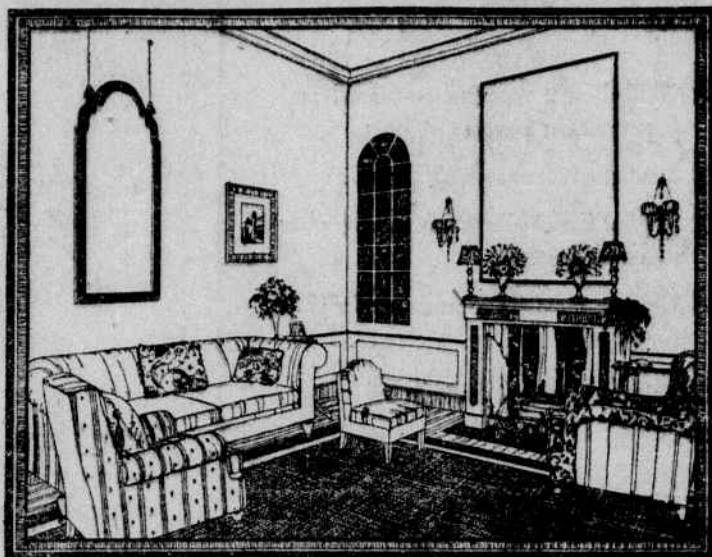
ful aid, is uttered by the Board of Com-  
missioners.

A morality census of the beach resort  
is to be taken at the close of the sea-  
son, and will betide the beachers whose  
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